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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMAMOTO, Teiji, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 3617

Serial No.: **10/797,559**

Examiner: **Jason R. BELLINGER**

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For: **SHAFT FOR ROLLER WHEEL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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June 20, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.